

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007.

Claims 1-48 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-48. The present Response amends claim 45 leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 1-48. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested.

Claim 45 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim 45 has been amended to be a "computer readable storage medium" claim that is believed to be statutory.

Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-18, 21-23, 25-27, 29-33, 36-38, 40-42, and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hearst, 6,223,145.

Claims 5, 19 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hearst in view of Robertson et al., 5,295,243.

Claims 6, 14, 20, 28, 35 and 43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hearst in view of Anuff et al., 6,327,628.

Claims 10, 24 and 39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hearst in view of Robertson et al., 5,295,243.

The applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Claim 1, 16, 30 and 45 read as follows:

Claim 1: A method for navigating a graphical user interface (GUI) having at least one page, comprising:

providing a first booklet, wherein user interaction with the first booklet can cause the GUI to navigate to a new page;

providing a request based on user interaction with the first booklet;

mapping the request to a control tree factory;

generating a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control corresponding to the first booklet;
advancing the control tree through at least one lifecycle stage based on the request; and
generating a response wherein the response can be used to render the new page.

Claim 16: A method for navigating a portal graphical user interface (GUI) having at least one page, comprising:
providing a first booklet, wherein user interaction with the first booklet can cause the GUI to navigate to a new portal page;
providing a request based on user interaction with the first booklet;
mapping the request to a control tree factory;
generating a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control corresponding to the first booklet;
advancing the control tree through at least one lifecycle stage based on the request;
generating a response wherein the response can be used to render the new portal page; and
wherein the new page can a second booklet.

Claim 30: A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:
provide a first booklet, wherein user interaction with the first booklet can cause a graphical user interface (GUI) to navigate to a new page;
provide a request based on user interaction with the first booklet;
map the request to a control tree factory;
generate a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control corresponding to the first booklet;
advance the control tree through at least one lifecycle stages based on the request; and
generate a response wherein the response can be used to render the new page.

Claim 45: A computer readable storage medium, comprising:

a code segment including instructions to provide a first booklet, wherein user interaction with the first booklet can cause a graphical user interface (GUI) to navigate to a new page;

a code segment including instructions to provide a request based on user interaction with the first booklet;

a code segment including instructions to map the request to a control tree factory;

a code segment including instructions to generate a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control corresponding to the first booklet;

a code segment including instructions to advance the control tree through at least one lifecycle stage based on the request; and

a code segment including instructions to generate a response wherein the response can be used to render the new page.

Claims 1, 16, 30 and 45 include the limitation of “generating a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control corresponding to the first booklet”. This is not shown or made obvious by the prior art. The “cat-a-cone” of Hearst is not a control tree. Also, there is no booklet control in the “cat-a-cone” of Hearst. No cones of the “cat-a-cone” are used to control the search book 216 of Hearst.

For these reasons, claims 1, 16, 30 and 45 and dependent claims 2-15, 17-29 and 31-44 are believed to be allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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